

REMARKS

Claims 1, 10, 21, 31, 39, 50 and 59 are amended while claims 8, 9 and 38 are cancelled by the present amendment. Hence claims 1 to 7, 10 to 37, and 39 to 65 are presently pending.

Independent claims 1 and 31 are amended by adding supplemental limitations which are supported by paragraphs [0039] to [0054] of the specification and Figs. 3A, 3B, 4A and 4B. Claims 10, 21, 39, 50 and 59 are amended for reasons of claim dependency. No new matter is added by the present amendment.

Claims 2 to 21, 23 to 34, and 36 to 44 are presently pending. Replacement paragraphs 32, 38 and 41 are provided.

Rejections of claims 1-29, 31-57, and 59-65 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Campbell (U.S. 5,625,756)

As stated above independent claims 1 and 31 are amended by adding supplemental limitations. These limitations concern:

- a- “each row comprises a number of micro-pixels forming rectilinear parallel columns across said matrix”;
- b- “each micro-pixel adopting an on state and an off state”; and
- c- “with increasing coverage of the macro-pixel, the micro-pixels are turned to the on state in a progression starting with a micro-pixel in a row and proceeding to immediately neighbouring micro-pixels in the same row”.

Among other limitations, Campbell does not teach the progression in which the micro pixels are turned to the on state. Accordingly, Campbell does not teach all limitations of amended claims 1 and 31 and now overcome the 102(b) rejection.

The Applicant submits that the same arguments and conclusions apply to all other claims since they are dependent upon one of the independent claims discussed above.

It is therefore submitted that the whole set of claims herein provided is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the Office Action's rejections is respectfully requested. Allowance of claims 1 to 7, 10 to 37, and 39 to 65 at an early date is solicited.

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